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Touring the Medicine Hat Clay Industries National Historic District (Medalta)
with staff and board members of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, October, 2005.

Letters of Transmittal

To Her Honour
The Honourable Dr. Lynda M. Haverstock
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan
Government House
4607 Dewdney Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Hagel
Minister in Charge

To The Honourable Glenn Hagel
Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation
Room 306
Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Dear Mr. Minister:

It is my pleasure to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. W. Brennan, Chairman

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Introduction

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation was established in 1990 through an Act of the Provincial Legislature, and proclaimed on Heritage Day – February 18, 1991. To March 31, 2006, the day-to-day operations of the Foundation were administered by the Culture and Heritage Branch of Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Mandate

The principal mandate of the Heritage Foundation is to provide cost-shared financial support, through five different grant programs, to community-based groups and individuals who seek to conserve, restore, develop, interpret and promote Saskatchewan's diverse heritage resources. The Foundation is also mandated to acquire and manage real and moveable property in the name of the Crown, through purchase and issuance of tax receipts to donors, and to accept donations of cash monies, property and other bequests.

Board of Directors

The affairs of the Foundation are directed by a board of private citizens, consisting of not less than seven and not more than fifteen persons, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and drawn from communities across the province. For the year under review, the Foundation Board complement remained at the minimum number of seven persons, until the untimely passing of Elinor Hjertaas of Yorkton in July, 2005. First appointed to the Board in 2000, Elinor was reappointed for a second term in 2002. An active community volunteer to the end, her experience and unique perspective contributed significantly to the Foundation's work in the years that she served on the Board, and she is greatly missed by her former colleagues. Dr. J. W. Brennan of Regina continues to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Glenda James of Moose Jaw serves as Vice-Chairperson.

Funding

Unlike previous years when funding for Foundation activities was received from the Province's general revenue fund, monies allocated for grants awarded by the Foundation in 2004-05 ($325,000) and 2005-06 ($275,000) were received from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, through an administered fund agreement with SaskCulture, the trustee of the culture section of the Trust. Also, some grant funds committed in previous years, but not claimed, were reallocated.

An initial allocation of $50,000 (US) was received in 2002 by the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation from the J.M. Kaplan Fund, a family foundation based in New York state. A second award of $40,000 (US) was provided by the Kaplan Fund in fiscal 2003-04 to the Heritage Foundation, and a third allocation of $50,000 (US) was approved in April, 2005. Approximately one-half of this amount was formally committed in the year ending March 31, 2006, assisting 17 built heritage projects. The remainder of the Kaplan dollars will be distributed to deserving projects in 2006, and a report provided to the Fund administrator. Since 2002, Kaplan contributions have allowed the Heritage Foundation to expand its historic building restoration program, particularly with respect to designated churches in rural communities. In 2005-06 other sites - several rural fire halls, a municipal jail, a nursery complex, an historic wooden crib elevator, a former commercial property and a one-room country school - benefited from this partnership.

Summary of Achievements

As has typically been the case since the inception of the Heritage Foundation's grant assistance programs in 1991-92, a significant portion of the funds allocated in 2005-06 were directed to the retention and rehabilitation of heritage buildings and structures formally designated under *The Heritage Property Act* as either Provincial or Municipal Heritage Property. Some of the designated sites funded this year include: Roman Catholic Sacred Heart Mission in Lebret; the former Balfour General Store building in Lumsden; the Lucky Lake Heritage Museum; the McNaughton Store in Moosomin; the Bruno Fire Hall and Jail; the Kenora Apartments in Regina; the Grenfell Museum; the Esterhazy Flour Mill; the Fleming Elevator; the Pettit/Somerville Residence in Saskatoon; the Weissenberg Heritage School in the RM of McLeod #185; the Sommerfeld Church in the Swift Current Mennonite Heritage Village; the Thompson Family Heritage Homestead in the RM of Tullymet #216; the Avonlea Museum (former railway station); the Chinese United Church in Moose Jaw; the Lobstick Golf Clubhouse in Waskesiu; the former CN Station in Kipling; the United and Anglican Churches in Ellisboro; the Leader Building in Regina; the former Farmers Building in Rocanville; the Hudson's Bay Co. Store in Ft. Qu'Appelle; and the McCurdy Home in Moosomin.

The Foundation's grant funds also supported a number of non-structural projects in 2005-06. Varying levels of assistance were approved for: a study of the career of pioneering pathologist Dr. Frances McGill; a pre-history/history of Aboriginal communities in Prince Albert National Park prior to the establishment of the national park in 1928; research on the life and public career of ethno-feminist Savella Stechishin, the first Ukrainian woman to graduate from the University of Saskatchewan; an initiative at Carry The Kettle First Nation to promote the retention and revitalization of the Nakota language; research for a publication featuring selected fieldstone buildings in Saskatchewan; the Government Ridge Interpretive Walkway initiative at Battleford that seeks to stabilize and interpret the remains of the Old Government House site, following the disastrous fire of 2003; phase 2 of the Riversdale Heritage Project, involving creation of a walking tour, website and map for the historic Riversdale district in Saskatoon; a series ("Reflections") of brief historic vignettes, looking at aspects of the province's history drawing on resources at the Saskatchewan Archives Board; walking tours of Grenfell and Warman; creation of an inventory of stained glass work in churches in western Canada involving the Rault firm from France; support for a special double-issue of "Saskatoon History Review" to mark that city's 100th anniversary in 2006; and assisting a publication initiative ("Or People – Our Homes") of the Canadian Plains Research Centre that provides a detailed community profile, including historic background material, on every First Nations community in the province.

Initiatives with an archaeological focus were supported again this year, including a number of Masters thesis projects involving students from the University of Saskatchewan: Meewasin Creek archaeological site artifact analysis and dating (Heather Frary); Ft. Walsh Townsite research and artifact analysis (Kimberly Wutzke); a comparative analysis of Rock Lake and Brainerd pottery assemblages as a means to better understanding the cultures that produced them (Dave Norris); studying buffalo butchering practices and tool usage through an analysis of faunal materials from a site at Fish Creek Park (Cara Pollio); and cataloguing and analysis of the faunal assemblage from the bison kill component of the Hartley site (Maggie Hanna). As well, the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society was given a grant to assist the initial field research at the South Branch fur trade post site on the South Saskatchewan River.

Special Initiatives

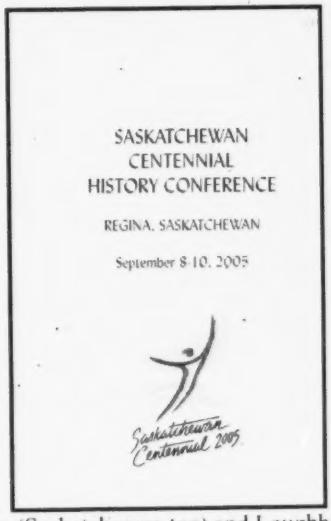
In 2005-06, the Foundation Board approved funding for three special initiatives that did not fall readily into any of the existing grant assistance categories. In each instance, the work was undertaken in partnership with Culture, Youth and Recreation's Heritage Branch. The first involved an agreement with the Heritage Branch to research, write and print a booklet commemorating ten deceased Saskatchewan Premiers as a centennial project. The work will be completed in 2006, and will be complemented by the installation of bronze plaques at the grave sites.

A second project, again in partnership with CYR's Heritage Branch, saw the Foundation allocate funds for the specialized photogrammetric recording of the Bell Farm Round Barn, near Indian Head. Long a community landmark, this structure is the oldest known barn in the province, and is one of only a handful of round barns that remain in Saskatchewan. Built in 1882, the barn was a centerpiece in a large corporate farming enterprise headed by Major W. R. Bell, and relates directly to the theme of agricultural settlement of the Canadian prairies. The laser scanning instruments utilized in the recording of the site will provide a more detailed record than anything previously undertaken.

Finally, funds were also approved to update and expand on the historic wooden grain elevator study commissioned by the Foundation in 1999. This initiative is composed essentially of three components: an updated database of all known remaining grain handling facilities, research on some ten elevator sites deemed to possess potential for future provincial designation, and a continuation of the narrative outlining grain companies and grain handling in Saskatchewan from the onset of the Great Depression to the emergence of the inland terminals in the 1970s, and on into the 21st century. Aspects of this project have been undertaken in partnership with the Historic Places Initiative program of CYR's Heritage Branch.

Centennial Projects

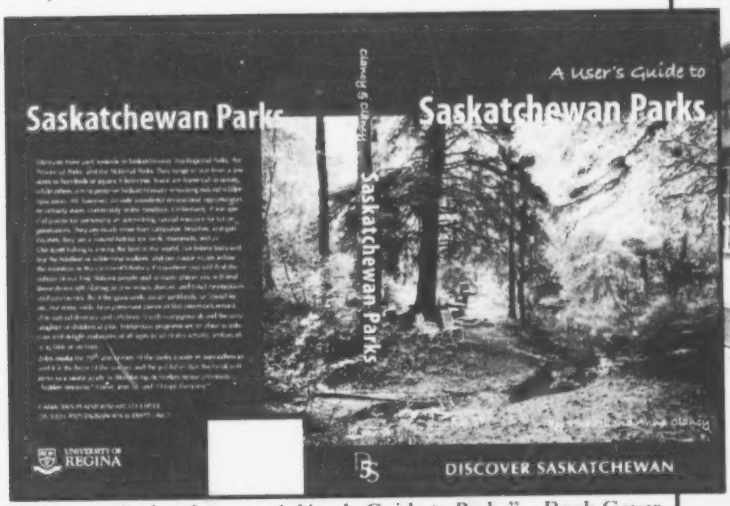
In the Fall of 2004, the Heritage Foundation received a one-time allocation of grant funds ($95,000) from the Saskatchewan Centennial Office to support heritage projects with a centennial theme. These monies were allocated to 17 projects including: building restoration; a special municipal heritage awareness project in Regina; the initial "Doors Open" event in Saskatoon; a guide to regional, provincial and national parks in Saskatchewan; a centennial historical conference, jointly organized by the history departments of the University of Regina and the University of Saskatoon, in Regina, in September, 2005; the printing of a Saskatchewan Museums Guide for 2005; funding to the Saskatchewan Association of Architects to host the Prairie Design Awards in Regina, in May, 2005; and a scholarly history of labour and the labour movement in Saskatchewan, a centennial project involving the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour.



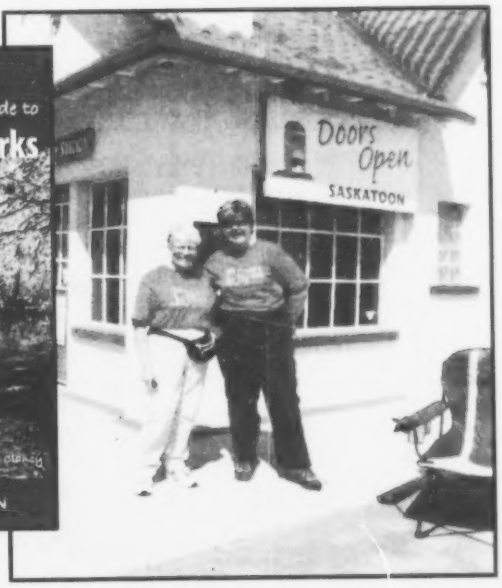
Former Premiers Blakeney (Saskatchewan-top) and Loughheed (Alberta-bottom) speaking at the Saskatchewan Centennial History Conference in Regina, September, 2005

City of Regina Heritage Awareness Project Official Closing Ceremony, July, 2005

Centennial Funded Projects



"Discover Saskatchewan: A User's Guide to Parks" – Book Cover



Saskatoon Doors Open Event

Lakewood Service & Towing – Waskesiu

Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fairs

Formed in the spring of 2000, the Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fair Association is a provincial arm of the Historica Foundation of Canada, and evolved in this province out of earlier initiatives by the cities of Regina and Saskatoon to sponsor youth heritage fairs in the late 1990s. Students complete research projects and present them at annual school-based regional heritage fairs. Winners at the regional level are selected to compete at the annual provincial fair where, in turn, the best individual projects are chosen to represent Saskatchewan at the national heritage fair.

In 2005, regional fairs were held in five communities – Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Humboldt and Meadow Lake. From these, 15 projects were chosen to compete at the national competition in July, 2005, in Saskatoon, a site chosen in recognition of the province's 100th Anniversary. At that event, 165 projects represented some 250,000 students who participated in class, school, regional and provincial heritage fairs across Canada. In Saskatchewan in 2005, approximately 5,000 students from grades 4 to 9 were involved in creating over 4,000 projects. The Foundation provided a grant of $500 to each regional fair association, and an additional $2,500 to the provincial body to help it in hosting the national competition.

Beginning in 2001, and again in 2005, the Heritage Foundation presented Certificates of Merit at each of the five regional fairs to a deserving student, or team of students, whose project reflected a high standard of research, writing and presentation relating to an aspect of Saskatchewan's history or pre-history. In 2005, the regional fair winners were as follows: Andrew Johnson (Saskatoon), Melanie Hitchens/Nicole Krupski/Shannon Mercer (Regina), Chastiti Halvorsen/Ashley Promhouse (Moose Jaw), Jillian George (Meadow Lake) and Rebecca Stan (Humboldt).

May 2005 – Meadow Lake – Jillian George

May 2005 – Wakaw School – Rebecca Stan

Grant Programs/Project Funding

Heritage Research and Resource Studies

The program provides financial assistance for conducting inventories of, or undertaking in-depth research studies on, various aspects of Saskatchewan's heritage, particularly in the areas of archaeology, architecture, paleontology, history and natural history. Assistance is also available to study heritage resources within a given geographic area or facility and to produce reports which outline various options for management of these resources.

Ten projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Ms. Heather Frary University of Saskatchewan	Meewasin Creek Archaeological Site MA Thesis	$ 1,500.00
Ms. Kimberly Wutzke University of Saskatchewan	Fort Walsh Townsite MA Thesis	$ 880.00
Ms. Margaret Hanna University of Saskatchewan	The Hartley Site: A Faunal Analysis MA Thesis	$ 750.00
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Prehistory - History of Aboriginal Peoples In Prince Albert National Park	$ 5,000.00
Natalie Ostryzniuk	"The Life of Stella Stechishin"	$ 1,000.00
Saskatchewan Archaeological Society/ One Arrow First Nation	South Branch House Archaeological Site - First Stage Field Investigations	$ 4,000.00
Mr. Dave Norris University of Saskatchewan	A Comparison of Rock Lake and Brainerd Ware MA Thesis	$ 1,000.00
Ms. Margaret Hryniuk, Mr. Larry Easton, Mr. Frank Korvemaker	"Fieldstone Buildings in Saskatchewan" Phase I - Research	$ 2,000.00
Ms. Cara Pollio University of Saskatchewan	Protohistoric Butchering Practises MA Thesis	$ 750.00
Mr. Kristian Sullivan University of Saskatchewan	Rolanderie Archaeological Excavation MA Thesis	$ 2,500.00
Total Awards		**$ 19,380.00**

Meewasin Creek Excavation

Hartley Site Excavation

Heritage Conservation Projects

Heritage resources, from small objects and paper fragments to archaeological sites and large buildings, require specialized treatment to ensure their long-term conservation. This program provides financial assistance to conserve many different kinds of heritage resources, including artifacts, documents, photographs, film, buildings, structures, sites and heritage conservation districts.

The J.M. Kaplan Fund, a philanthropic agency based in New York, provided a grant of $50,000 (US) in 2002, followed by $40,000 (US) in 2004, and a third grant of $50,000 (US) in 2005, for restoration of rural churches and other historic sites within Saskatchewan's portion of the Great Plains. As a result of this generous support, additional funding was provided to a number of projects over the past three years which might otherwise have been rejected, or funded at a significantly lower level. Projects supported by the Kaplan Fund are marked with an asterisk after the grant allocation, and the amount of the Kaplan contribution is noted for each initiative.

Forty-six projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Parish Council of Sacred Heart Church, Lebret	Sacred Heart Mission Roman Catholic Church (SHF $3,000; Kaplan $3,000)	$ 6,000.00*
St. Michael's Church Committee RM of Redberry	St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (SHF $1,000.00; Kaplan $1,000.00)	$ 2,000.00*
Kaposvar Historic Site Society RM of Fertile Belt	Kaposvar (Our Lady of Assumption) Roman Catholic Church (SHF $2,500; Kaplan $2,500)	$ 5,000.00*
Assumption Church Restoration Committee – RM of Humboldt	Roman Catholic Parish of the Assumption of Marysburg (SHF $5,000.00; Kaplan $5,000.00)	$ 10,000.00*
Last Mountain Holdings Limited Lumsden	Balfour General Store (Lumsden Plaza)	$2,500.00
Elfros Union Church Board	Elfros Union Church (SHF $500; Kaplan $500)	$ 1,000.00*
Lucky Lake Heritage Museum	Lucky Lake Heritage Museum	$ 300.00
McNaughton Enterprises Moosomin	McNaughton Store	$7,000.00
Town of Bruno	Bruno Fire Hall & Jail (SHF $4,000; Kaplan $4,000)	$ 8,000.00*
3J Holdings Corporation Regina	Kenora Apartments	$ 5,000.00
Grenfell Museum Association Inc.	Grenfell Museum (Adare House)	$ 2,000.00
Friends of the Esterhazy Flour Mill/Town of Esterhazy	Esterhazy Flour Mill	$ 3,500.00

Recipient	Project	Grant
Assumption of St. Mary's (Boychuk) Parish – RM of Sliding Hills	Assumption of St. Mary (Boychuk) Church (SHF $500; Kaplan $500)	$ 1,000.00*
Karen Sterner/Steve Boechler Saskatoon	Pettit/Sommerville Residence	$ 3,500.00
Honeywood Heritage Nursery RM of Leask	Honeywood Heritage Nursery Complex Restoration (SHF $1,650; Kaplan $1,650)	$ 3,300.00*
Weissenberg Heritage Foundation RM of McLeod	Weissenberg Heritage School (SHF $3,500; Kaplan $3,500)	$ 7,000.00*
Swift Current Mennonite Heritage Village Committee Inc.	Sommerfeld Mennonite Church Restoration (SHF $2,000; Kaplan $2,000)	$ 4,000.00*
Charles and Grace Thompson RM of Tullymet	Thompson Family Heritage Farmstead/ File Hills Post Office	$ 1,000.00
Barkley Prpick RM of McCraney	Bladworth – Johnston House	$ 5,000.00
Dale Delainey/John Peet Regina	William Flood Residence	$ 5,000.00
Avonlea & District Museum	Avonlea CNR Station	$ 5,000.00
Gustin/Trounce Heritage Committee Inc.	Gustin Residence - Saskatoon	$ 6,000.00
Town of Outlook	Outlook & District Heritage Museum and Art Gallery	$ 5,000.00
Town of Mossbank	Mossbank Fire Hall (SHF $1,000; Kaplan $1,000)	$ 2,000.00*
Moose Jaw Chinese United Church Congregation	Chinese United Church	$ 565.00
Derrick Tallon. Waskesiu	Lobstick Golf Club Inc.	$ 1,500.00
Pierce Investments Ltd. Moose Jaw	Hopkins Dining Parlour	$ 3,000.00
Christ Church Patience Lake Preservation Committee RM of Blucher	Christ Anglican Church Patience Lake (SHF $500; Kaplan $500)	$ 1,000.00*
GS & GB Holdings Ltd.	Kipling CNR Station	$ 3,500.00
Ellisboro Community Association RM of Wolseley	United & Anglican Churches (SHF $2,500; Kaplan $2,500)	$ 5,000.00*
Megan Mansbridge/Joel Fafard Lumsden	Fafard/Mansbridge Residence	$ 3,500.00
Walter Paslawski RM of Newcombe	St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church (SHF $250; Kaplan $250)	$ 500.00*

Recipient	Project	Grant
Three Sisters Mountain Village Ltd. Regina	Leader Building Revitalization	$ 5,000.00
Chaplin Holdings Ltd. Fort Qu'Appelle	Hudson's Bay Company Store (SHF $5,000; Kaplan $2,500)	$ 7,500.00*
Town of Rockglen	CPR Station	$ 1,000.00
Heather (Truman) Heinz Moosomin	McCurdy Residence	$ 3,500.00
Watson & District Heritage Museum/Town of Watson	Canadian Bank of Commerce (Museum)	$ 4,000.00
Elizabeth Gordon RM of Webb	Gordon Residence	$ 2,000.00
Donna Gadica Melville	Waldman's Department Store (Cornerstone Place)	$ 7,500.00
Strathdee Condominium Corp. Regina	Strathdee Condominiums	$ 5,000.00
Krivoshein/Oscar Lake Heritage Committee – RM of Meeing Lake	Krivoshein/Oscar Lake School (SHF $2,000; Kaplan $2,000)	$ 4,000.00*
Bartleman Condominium Corp. Regina	Bartleman Condominium	$ 4,000.00
Mark & Treena Carson Melfort	McKendry/Ripley House	$ 2,000.00
Dennis & Joan Hack Rocanville	Rocanville Farmers' Building	$ 5,000.00
Ray & Marilyn Kirkup RM of Canaan	Heggie House	$ 3,000.00
Town of Eatonia	Eaton Catalogue House	$ 3,000.00
Total Awards		**$ 175,165.00**

Re-roofing on the Eaton Catalogue House – Town of Eatonia

Heritage Conservation Projects

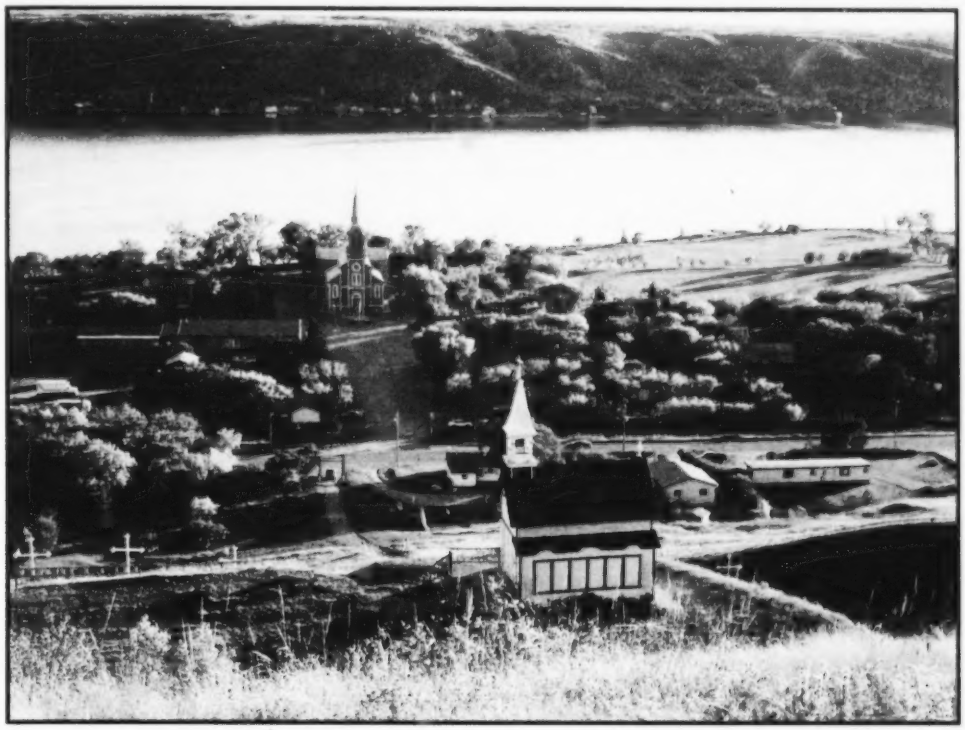
Canadian Bank of Commerce (Museum) - Watson

Bruno Fire Hall

Kenora Apartments – Regina

Pettit/Sommerville Home - Saskatoon

Selected Foundation / Kaplan Fund Restoration Projects



Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Mission, Lebret – Hilltop Chapel and Church

Marysburg Assumption Roman Catholic Church
RM of Humboldt

Kaposvar Roman Catholic Church and grounds
RM of Esterhazy

Heritage Promotion and Education Projects

The Foundation provides financial assistance for undertaking research to promote heritage resources in a community or region, or to develop educational heritage programs. Projects in this category may also include the production of posters, brochures, walking/driving tour guides, audio/visual presentations, and conferences, seminars and workshops relating to Saskatchewan's history and prehistory.

Twelve projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Saskatchewan Architectural Heritage Society – Regina	President's Awards Celebration 2005	$ 500.00
Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fair Association Inc. - Saskatoon	Regional and National Fairs	$ 5,000.00
Ms. Lee Everts	"Respecting a Perspective" – exhibits reflecting varying cultural perspectives in the communities of Hafford & Val Marie	$ 600.00
Warman Diamond Sask 100	Warman Historical Walking Tour Brochure	$ 500.00
Carry The Kettle First Nation	"Nakota Language: Our Most Important Resource – Our Unique Identity"	$ 3,000.00
Canadian Aviation Historical Society – Regina	"One to One Hundred: Aviation in Saskatchewan" Centennial Conference	$ 750.00
Heritage Canada Foundation Ottawa	Heritage Canada Annual Conference	$1,500.00
Battle River Settlement Foundation Inc.	Government Ridge Interpretive Walkway	$ 5,000.00
Riversdale Business Improvement District	Riversdale Heritage Project	$ 3,000.00
3rd Eye Media Productions Inc. Regina	"Reflections" – 10 vignettes based on material in the Saskatchewan Archives	$ 2,000.00
Grenfell Beautification Committee	Grenfell Heritage Walking Tour Brochure	$ 750.00
Patrick Burns/University of Calgary	"French Stained Glass in the West" website	$ 3,000.00
Total Awards		**$ 25,600.00**

The Historic District of Riversdale Brochure

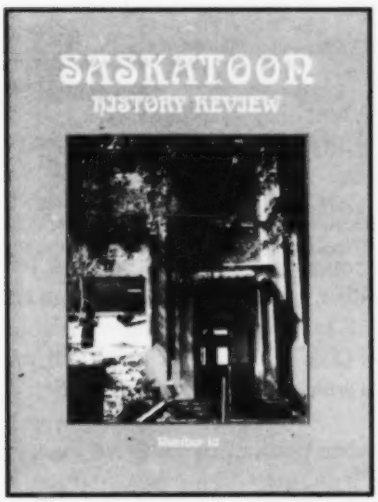
Grenfell Heritage Walking Tour

Heritage Publications

This program assists individuals and organizations in publishing new, well-documented material on the history, prehistory or heritage resources of Saskatchewan. Manuscripts should be original and present new knowledge and/or interpretation of some aspect of Saskatchewan's heritage.

Four projects were approved this year.

Recipient	Project	Grant
"The Pathological Casebook of Dr. Frances McGill"	Myrna Petersen, Regina	$ 1,000.00
"Secret Regina" Publication	Lorne Beug, Regina	$ 4,000.00
Canadian Plains Research Centre Regina	"Our People Our Homes"	$ 6,500.00
Saskatoon Heritage Society	Saskatoon History Review – Special Issue In Recognition of Saskatoon's Centennial	$1,500.00
Total Awards		**$ 13,000.00**



Saskatoon History Review

"Secret Regina" Publication

."The Pathological Book of Dr. Frances McGill"

Special Heritage Projects

To develop innovative ways of addressing key issues in heritage conservation in Saskatchewan, the Heritage Foundation can financially support projects that develop or experiment with new approaches, ideas or techniques. This program enables the Foundation, in concert with other government agencies, non-profit organizations, municipalities and individuals, to adopt a proactive position on important issues relating to both the cultural and natural heritage of the province.

No projects in this category were approved this year.

Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site of Canada

Funds were identified to assist with the stabilization, restoration and management of this National Historic Site and Provincial Heritage Property. The former Brick Plant is currently owned by the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation and located 16 km west of Avonlea.

Recipient	Project	Grant
Claybank Brick Plant	Claybank Brick Plant Operation, Maintenance, Restoration and Interpretation, Rural Municipality of Elmsthorpe No. 100	

Total Allocation .....$ 50,000.00

Foundation Properties:

The former Claybank Brick Plant, located west of Avonlea, was acquired by the Heritage Foundation through donation in 1992. Officially designated as a National Historic Site in 1994, the Brick Plant was subsequently recognized as a Provincial Heritage Property in 1998. The Plant, which operated continuously from its construction in 1912-14 to closure in 1989, represents a unique aspect of Saskatchewan's industrial heritage. During its years of operation, Claybank produced both refractory (heat resistant) bricks utilized for various industrial purposes across North America, as well as a variety of face brick featured in the construction of many private homes and prominent public buildings in Saskatchewan, and across Canada.

The announcement of the 2004-05 budget had a significant impact on the Claybank rehabilitation project, as it established a maximum allocation of $100,000 for that year, with a further reduction to $50,000 for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Consequently, very little physical stabilization or restoration was attempted in the past two years. Through renewal of its annual Operating Agreement with the Heritage Foundation, the Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society continued to assume responsibility for development and presentation of the public interpretation program, as well as the site's day-to-day maintenance requirements.

In an attempt to more accurately determine the nature of the persistent ground water issue at the Brick Plant, an engineering firm (AMEC Earth and Environmental) was engaged to confirm the nature of the problem and propose a series of remedial options. The report is being studied, and will hopefully lead to an affordable solution. The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, through its Culture and Heritage Branch, provided $20,000 at the end of the fiscal year to assist with costs to be incurred in addressing the issue in 2006.

In some respects, the highlight of the year occurred in late April, 2005 when portions of the Brick Plant were utilized to shoot scenes for "Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story," a two-part mini series produced by Minds Eye Productions for the CBC. A number of local residents were engaged as extras in the film, some funds were generated for the Historical Society, and this national historic site received some much needed publicity.

Other activity in the year saw the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada tour the Brick Plant in June, at which time the National Historic Site plaque was formally unveiled. As well, delegates to the Heritage Canada Foundation annual conference in Regina in September, 2005 visited Claybank as one of the tour options offered in the program. In that same month, attendees at a national gathering of photographers in Regina toured the Plant and took numerous photographs of the main complex and the surrounding landscape.

Finally, planning was begun for "Crossfiring," a site-specific, community-based performance scheduled for August/September, 2006 at the Brick Plant, utilizing a production template developed for earlier performance projects mounted by Knowhere Productions. An interactive website was created in phase 1, which resulted in receipt and archiving of oral history to be woven into the event. In phase 2, the process reached into the wider community, bringing on board artists from the province and beyond, across a range of disciplines. Phase 3 will

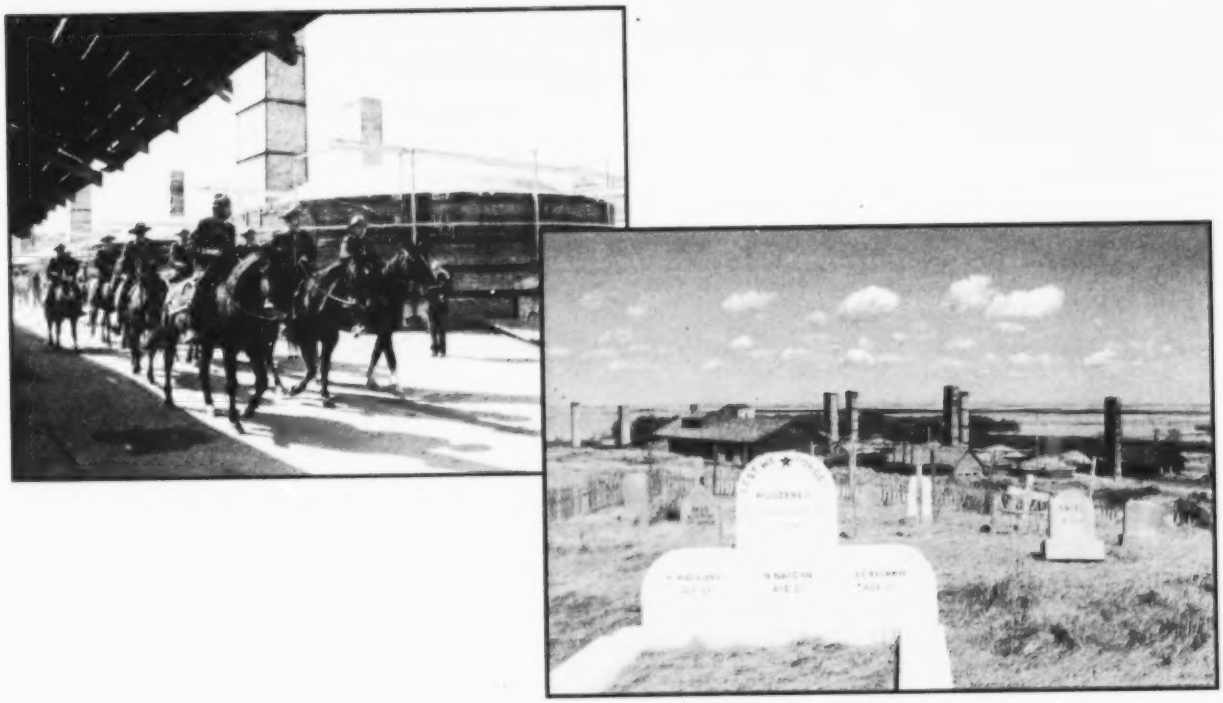
see the artists move to the Brick Plant itself to engage in workshop rehearsals, and the final phase will see the actual performances occur over two weekends in late August and early September of 2006. This event should raise the profile of the site and introduce it to a whole new audience.

As they have for the past number of years, the Historical Society hosted an Open House at the end of June, which attracted approximately 1,000 people. Despite budget constraints, which had an impact on staffing and promotional initiatives, the site attracted approximately 3,400 visitors in the 2005 calendar year.

Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada plaque unveiling, June, 2005.

School group touring in the hills south of the Brick Plant.

Claybank (continued)



Scenes from the Tommy Douglas mini-series "Prairie Giant," relating to the 1931 Estevan coal miners strike.

Claybank Brick Plant Heritage Day – June 2005

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Responsibility for Financial Statements

The accompanying Financial Statements have been prepared by management of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation. They have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada, consistently applied, using management's best estimates and judgements where appropriate. Management is responsible for the reliability and integrity of the Financial Statements and other information contained in this Annual Report.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the business affairs of the Heritage Foundation and has approved the Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2006.

Management maintains a system of internal controls to ensure the integrity of information that forms the basis of the Financial Statements. The internal controls provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly guarded against unauthorized use and that reliable records are maintained.

The Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan has audited the Financial Statements. His report to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, stating the scope of his examination and opinion on the Financial Statements, appears below.

Dr. J. W. Brennan, Chairman

Garth Pugh, Manager

Regina, Saskatchewan
April 13, 2006

Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation as at March 31, 2006 and the statements of operations and net financial assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. The Foundation's management is responsible for preparing these financial statements for Treasury Board's approval. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Regina, Saskatchewan
April 13, 2006

Fred Wendel, CMA, CA
Provincial Auditor

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at March 31

	2006	2005 (Note 7)
ASSETS		
Current:		
Due from General Revenue Fund (Note 4)	$ 298,029	$ 294,680
Accounts receivable (Note 10)	33,000	95,000
Advances	3,125	17,089
Interest receivable (Note 4)	2,606	2,145
	$ 336,760	**$ 408,914**
LIABILITIES AND NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 608	$ 753
Unearned revenue	29,083	51,864
	29,691	52,617
Net financial assets (Statement 2)	307,069	356,297
	$ 336,760	**$ 408,914**

Commitments (Note 11)

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
For the Year Ended March 31

	2006 Budget (Note 9)	2006 Actual	2005 Actual (Note 7)
Revenues:			
Transfers:			
Saskatchewan Lotteries (Note 3)	$ 275,000	$ 275,000	$ 325,000
Kaplan Fund (Note 6)	--	55,436	40,139
Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation			
- Centennial (Note 7)	--	--	95,000
- Other (Note 10)	--	33,000	--
Interest (Note 4)	8,510	8,542	8,810
	283,510	**371,978**	**468,949**
Expenses:			
Heritage properties:			
Claybank Brick Plant (Note 5)	79,029	67,691	96,986
Other	190,000	326,519	310,939
Board travel and honoraria	20,500	15,460	15,679
Printing	4,100	4,874	3,602
Other	7,850	6,662	5,647
	301,479	421,206	432,853
(Deficit) Surplus for the year	$ (17,969)	(49,228)	36,096
Net financial assets, beginning of year		356,297	320,201
Net financial assets, end of year (Statement 1)		**$ 307,069**	**$ 356,297**

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended March 31

	2006	2005
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:		
Transfer from Saskatchewan Lotteries	$ 275,000	$ 325,000
Receipts from Kaplan Fund	31,048	--
Interest received	8,081	6,665
Centennial grant received	95,000	--
Payments relating to Claybank Brick Plant	(67,691)	(96,986)
Payments to recipients of heritage property funding	(312,555)	(310,939)
Payments for board travel and honoraria	(15,460)	(15,679)
Payments to suppliers	(10,074)	(9,249)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	3,349	(101,188)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	294,680	395,868
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	$ 298,029	$ 294,680
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Due from General Revenue Fund	$ 298,029	$ 294,680
	$ 298,029	**$ 294,680**

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2006

1. **Authority**

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation (Foundation) was established under the authority of *The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Act* effective February 18, 1991. The Foundation works in close consultation with the Culture and Heritage Branch of the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation. The Foundation provides financial support for community-based heritage projects which conserve, restore, develop and interpret Saskatchewan's rich heritage resources.

The Foundation is managed by the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Board.

Since its inception in 1991, the Foundation has received through donations, and acquired, a number of historic artifacts. The Foundation has asked the Royal Saskatchewan Museum to store most of these artifacts and has allowed the Museum to display some of these items. Those historic artifacts are not recorded in these financial statements.

2. **Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. The following policies are considered significant:

a) Heritage Properties

The cost incurred to restore and develop the Claybank Brick Plant is expensed in the year the services are rendered and/or goods received.

Other heritage projects that the Foundation supports are recorded as an expense when recipients incur eligible expenses for projects approved by the Foundation Board.

Donated heritage properties, materials and services are not recorded.

Heritage properties purchased by the Foundation are expensed when acquired.

b) Revenue

Transfers are recognized as revenue when the transfers are authorized and any eligibility criteria are met. Transfers not recognized as revenue are recorded as unearned revenue.

c) Advances

Amounts paid to organizations for projects related to heritage properties are recorded as advances until the recipient organizations incur the eligible expenses.

d) Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of due from the General Revenue Fund.

3. **Saskatchewan Lotteries**

The Foundation receives its operating grant under an agreement with SaskCulture Inc. SaskCulture Inc. acts as trustee for the Culture Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation (Saskatchewan Lotteries).

4. **Due From General Revenue Fund**

The Foundation's bank accounts are included in the Consolidated Offset Bank Concentration arrangement for the Government of Saskatchewan (COBC account).

The Foundation's earned interest is calculated and paid by the General Revenue Fund on a quarterly basis using the Government's thirty day borrowing rate and the Foundation's average daily bank account balance. The Government's average thirty day borrowing rate for 2006 is 2.82% (2005 – 2.19%).

5. **Claybank Brick Plant**

The Claybank Brick Plant (Plant), including land, was donated to the Foundation in 1992. In 1994, the Plant was designated as a National Historic Site. The Foundation incurs restoration costs and seeks contributions from other organizations to recover a portion of those costs.

The Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society (Society) donates material and services to the Foundation to achieve the common goal of developing the Plant as a tourist attraction. The Foundation has an agreement with the Society which requires that funds generated by the Society, to restore the Site, shall be directed to the Foundation. The majority of the Society's funding is obtained through cost sharing agreements with federal government agencies.

6. **Kaplan Funds**

The J.M. Kaplan Fund is a family foundation, based in New York, which administers a conservation program to help restore and protect aspects of the natural and historic legacies of the North American continent. Since 1992, the Kaplan Fund has approved three separate allocations to the Foundation, totalling $US140,000, for preserving historic churches and other heritage sites. The Kaplan Fund has agreed to pay one-half of the eligible costs incurred by the Foundation for approved projects.

7. **Restatement of Transfer Revenue**

During 2004/05, Saskatchewan Centennial – Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation approved $95,000 centennial grant and Cabinet approved the grant by order-in-council #804/2004 dated November 30, 2004. However, management of the Foundation did not record that grant as revenue for 2005. This error has now been corrected retroactively and the prior period's financial statements have been restated.

As a result, revenue for the year ended March 31, 2005 has increased by $95,000. Also accounts receivable and net financial assets at March 31, 2005 have both increased by $95,000.

8. **Financial Instruments**

The Foundation's financial instruments include due from General Revenue Fund, accounts receivable, interest receivable, and accounts payable. The fair value of these instruments approximates carrying value due to their immediate or short-term nature.

9. **Budget**

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Board approved the 2005/06 budget.

10. **Related Party Transactions**

Included in these financial statements are transactions with various Saskatchewan Crown corporations, departments, agencies and boards related to the Foundation by virtue of common control by the Government of Saskatchewan. Also, the Foundation is related to non-crown enterprises that the Government jointly controls or significantly influences.

Routine operating transactions with related parties are recorded at rates charged by those organizations and are settled on normal trade terms.

The Foundation pays Provincial Sales Tax to the Saskatchewan Department of Finance on all its taxable purchases. Taxes paid are recorded as part of the cost of those purchases.

In accordance with established Government practice, the Foundation has not been charged with certain administrative and occupancy costs and no provision for such costs is reflected in these financial statements. These costs are borne by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation from monies appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes.

At year end accounts receivable includes $33,000 (2005 - $95,000) receivable from the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Other transactions with related parties and amounts due to or from them are described separately in the financial statements and related notes.

11. Commitments

The Foundation has multi-year grant commitments at year-end totaling $286,529 (2005 - $418,712). The Foundation Board has approved these heritage projects but no monies have been paid or eligible expenses incurred.

12. Comparative Figures

Certain prior year balances have been reclassified to conform with the current year's financial statement presentation.

Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited)

Personal Services

Listed are recipients who received payments which total $2,500.00 or more.

3J Holdings Corp	5,000.00
Bartleman Condominium Corp	4,000.00
Bethune & District Heritage Museum	3,000.00
Buffalo River Dene Nation	3,833.81
Charlie/Glenda Favreau	2,994.02
Dale Delainey/John Peet	5,000.00
Ellisboro Community Assoc.	3,838.18
Emanuel Lutheran Heritage Church	2,565.00
Garth Pugh	4,213.34
Heather Truman	3,500.00
Honeywood Heritage Nursery	3,300.00
Horizon Heritage Committee	2,583.03
Kaposvar Historic Site Society	5,000.00
Karen Sterner/Steve Boechler	3,500.00
Last Mountain Holdings Limited	2,500.00
Mendel Art Gallery	3,000.00
Messiah Lutheran Church	4,000.00
Michele Baer & Ken Verot	5,000.00
National Doukhobour Heritage Village	3,959.33
Patrick Burns	2,500.00
Poplar Grove United Church	5,000.00
Riversdale Business Improvement District	5,000.00
Saskatchewan Geneaological Society	5,000.00
Saskatchewan History Advisory Board	4,500.00
Saskatchewan Southwest Tourism	2,994.58
Saskatoon Heritage Society	3,050.01
Saskatoon Youth Heritage Fair	2,500.00
SaskPower	3,709.29
St. Isidore de Belevue	2,500.00
Swift Current Mennonite Heritage Village	4,000.00
Theodore Heritage Society	2,500.00
Town of Outlook	5,000.00
Town of Star City	3,143.76
Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul	2,719.46
	$ 124,903.81

Transfers

Listed are recipients who received payments which total $5,000.00 or more.

AMEC Earth & Environmental	7,000.00
Balgonie Heritage Committee	5,457.13
Chaplin Holdings Ltd.	7,500.00
Cooks ISI Insurance	11,166.00
Coteau Books	15,000.00
Donna Gadica	15,000.00
First Baptist Church of Regina	7,776.44
Gustin/Trounce Heritage Committee	6,000.00
Lavonne Ambrosi	6,000.00
McNaughton Enterprises	7,000.00
Museums Association of Saskatchewan	8,500.00
Print-It Centres	5,764.84
Ray Ambrosi	18,500.00
RSM Associates	5,112.46
Sacred Heart Mission – Lebret	5,399.49
Saskatchewan Archaeological Society	6,000.00
St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church	10,000.00
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church	6,000.00
St. Michael's Parish	7,000.00
Town of Bruno	5,252.63
Town of Fleming	15,000.00
University of Regina	7,399.44
University of Saskatchewan	6,099.06
Weissenberg Heritage Foundation	7,000.00
	$200,927.49

Supplier Payments

Listed are recipients who received payments which totalled $20,000.00 or more.

Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society	38,978.00
	$38,978.00

Acknowledgements

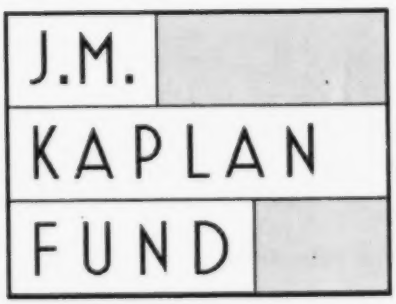
The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation gratefully acknowledges its major funding agencies for their financial support: Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation for the annual heritage grant allocation, as well as the J. M. Kaplan Fund from New York for cost-shared funding for rural built heritage projects, particularly churches.

Office and staff support continue to be provided by the Culture and Heritage Branch of Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation. The Branch's Heritage Architect has assisted significantly again this year in assessing proposals for historic building restoration work across the province, particularly for those sites that have been designated provincially. As well, historical and archaeological expertise from other Branch members was helpful to Foundation staff in making informed recommendations to the Board respecting potential grant awards.

The Heritage Foundation would also like to acknowledge the staff and Board of SaskCulture for that organization's role in administering the annual funding agreement between Sask. Lotteries and the Foundation.

For over a decade, the Foundation has worked with the Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society to restore, interpret and promote the Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site, near Avonlea. For much of that time, Parks Canada Agency was a significant contributor through the National Cost-Sharing Program, and continues to have an interest in this National Historic Site's management and interpretation..

As well, the Foundation has for several years worked with the Saskatchewan Youth Heritage Fairs Inc. Committee to ensure adequate funding for regional heritage fairs involving thousands of students across the province in grades 4 – 9, and with the Meewasin Valley Authority to administer a fund for the maintenance of the Aboriginal Central Burial Site, near Saskatoon.



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